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Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The new Mississippi River Bridge towers have both reached 200 feet tall, about half of their eventual height. The 400-foot towers are projected to be complete in late spring. Crews will then start placing the cables and the framework for the driving surface. The entire bridge project, which includes several new interchanges, is on track to be open to traffic in early 2014.

A project to replace the Hurricane Deck Bridge on Route 5 in Camden County is moving forward. The aging bridge, built in 1934, is located in the Lake of the Ozarks area, just south of Sunrise Beach. The entire project will be finished in spring 2014.

And Missouri teens submitted a number of public service announcements to encourage their peers to buckle up as part of the annual Battle of the Belt contest. Visit www.savemolives.com and click on seat belts to view the top three videos.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to check back every week for new information.